

# Introduction

■ HERE IS A COLLECTION of ninety wood-crafts for experienced home-workshoppers and hobbyists who are just discovering the satisfying pastime of making things with their own two hands. This book is designed to give you the fun, satisfaction and know-how of simple wood-crafting.

■ Each project is presented with easy-to-follow instructions, complete with illustrations and patterns and blueprints when necessary. The required tools are listed—and, don't worry, they are easily obtainable and inexpensive. There are no complicated projects that demand the use of intricate woodworking equipment; in general, they are articles that take only a few hours of enjoyable work. They don't assume any previous knowledge of woodworking; the newcomer as well as the old-timer will spend many pleasurable hours working on the projects in this book. Children can work on some of the items; they'll enjoy helping Dad and building their own toys and models of wood. It may take an older hobbyist to construct the wooden clothes closet or some of the more detailed models, but even those are not terribly difficult.

■ We suggest interesting ideas for finishing, coloring and decorating. You can follow these to a point, if you like, and then add your own distinctive personal touch.

■ You'll find something for everyone in the family. There are jewelry for Mom and Sis, toys and wonderful animal models for the kids, camping and hunting crafts for Dad, games and puzzles for all to enjoy together, and articles to improve and beautify your home—dozens of useful and decorative objects.



# WOOD-CRAFT

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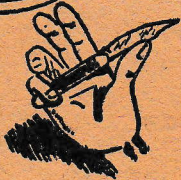
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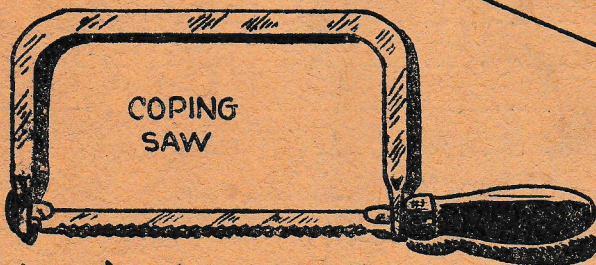


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## Tools REQUIRED:

IS—  
AN INEXPENSIVE HOBBY  
AND CAN BE TURNED INTO  
A PROFITABLE ONE ALSO.  
WHEN YOUR FRIENDS SEE  
YOUR WORK THEY WILL WANT  
AN ARTICLE JUST LIKE THE  
ONE YOU HAVE MADE.



POCKET  
HONE



WATER-COLORS  
ARE THE BEST TO  
USE FOR YOUR JOB.  
THEY ARE NOT TOO  
MESSY TO USE.

WHITE-PINE, BASSWOOD  
OR WHITEWOOD ARE THE  
BEST KINDS OF WOOD TO  
USE. THEY ARE EASY TO  
CUT WITH A KNIFE.